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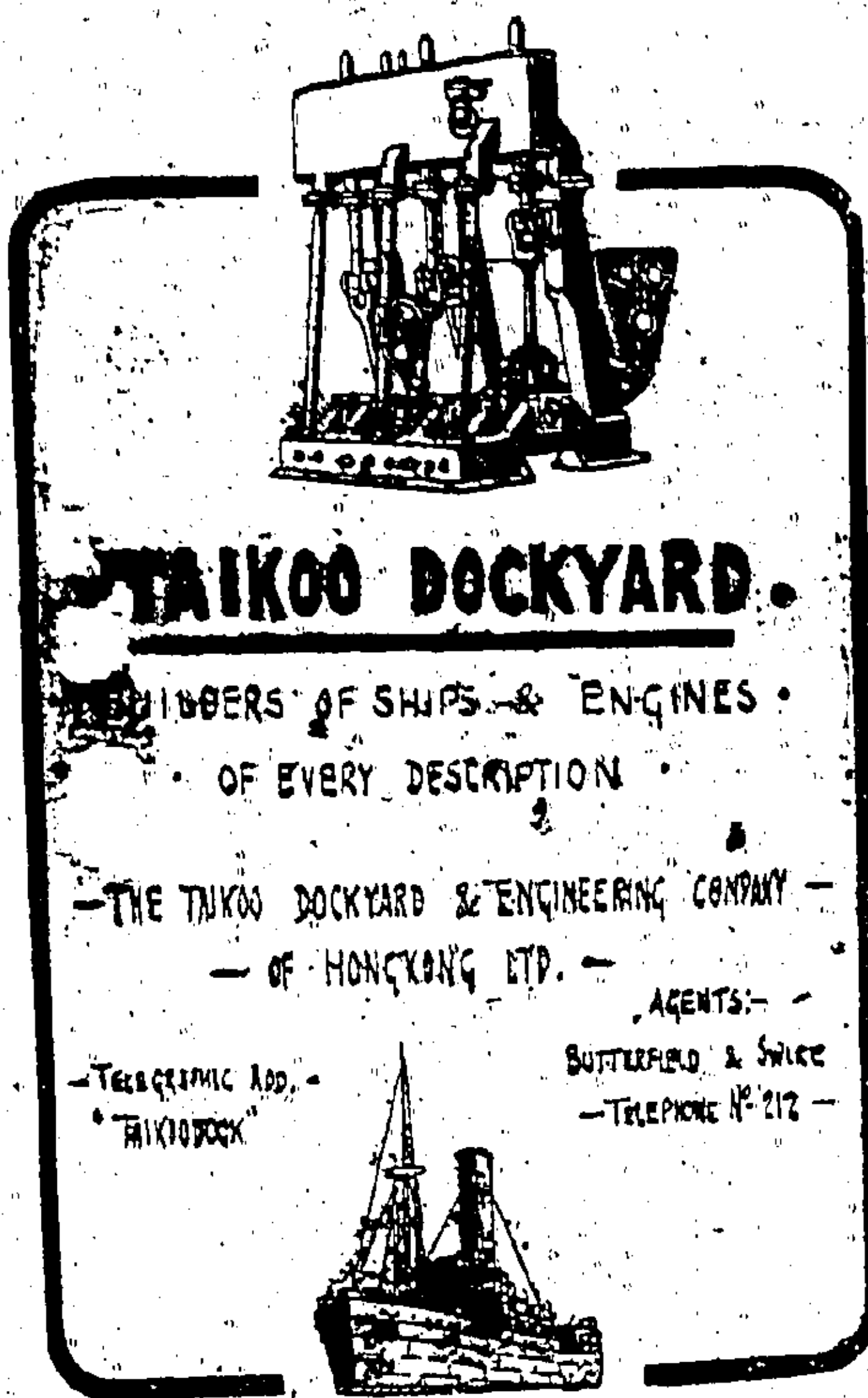
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THE WAR.

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FURTHER FRENCH SUCCESSES

London, April 20.

A French communiqué reports:—
The enemy's artillery was active
during the night to the south of St.
Quentin. Our artillery vigorously
replied.

We appreciably progressed in the
region of Lafaux and took forty
prisoners. We repulsed several
counter-attacks on this sector.

We carried, by means of grenades,
several trenches at Vauclaire plateau,
to the south-east of Courcy, and also
gained ground to the east of Loivre
by a well-executed operation, and
took 250 prisoners.

Our barrage and machine-gun fire
nullified three enemy counter-attacks
in the Morvillers region, with very
heavy enemy losses. We took 20
prisoners.

Ten enemy aeroplanes and two
captive balloons have been brought
down since April 16.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

London, April 20.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—
We gained ground last night,
in the neighbourhood of Villers-
guislain.

WHAT THE GERMANS CLAIM.

London, April 20.

A German official message, trans-
mitted by wireless, reports:—
The firing activity increases daily
on the Arras battlefield.

The occupation of the fortified zone
on the Ségfried and Hindenburg
position, which have long been under
construction, began on March 16th,
terminated yesterday by the aban-
donment of the Aisne bank between
Conde and Soupir. The enemy
follows hesitatingly.

The double battle on the Aisne and
in the Champagne continues. There
was normally strong artillery activity
at Chemin-des-Dames ridge. Strong
French attacks near Bratme and
Cerny on both sides of Craonne
failed.

The French yesterday renewed
their attempt to outflank the
Brimont position. French storming
waves, on the Aisne and the Marne
canals, five times broke down with
anguishful losses. We are masters
of the situation there.

There has been fighting all day in
the Champagne, and in the wooded
region between the Thuzyn-au-Roy
Road and Auberville, which latter
place we voluntarily evacuated. Our
counter-attack pressed back the
enemy and we reached our objective.

Thus the second French attempt
to break through in the Champagne
was frustrated. The French, so far,
have used more than thirty divisions
on both battlefields.

A French attempt to recapture the
positions, lost on April 17, failed,
but they gained a footing again on
one summit.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

SPANISH OPINION AGAINST WAR.

London, April 20.

Senor Romanones resigned because
he is convinced that the submarine
war will be so harmful to the life of
the nation that continued neu-
trality may become impossible, but
he finds a large section of Spanish
opinion, and even Liberal opinion,
unwilling to follow him.

The new Cabinet is Liberal, but
strongly neutral.

MESOPOTAMIA.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT BRITISH SUCCESS.

London, April 20.

An official despatch from Mesopotamia states that General Maude,
on the night of April 17th-18th,
forced a passage at Shatt-el-adhin,
which was held by a detachment of
the 18th Turkish army corps.

General Maude says: We attacked,
on Wednesday morning, the main
position of this corps covering
Isabul Station, which is twelve
miles to the south-east of Samarra
on the right bank of the Tigris.

We completely routed the enemy,
taking prisoner 27 officers and
1,217 men, and more are coming in.
We also took considerable booty.
Only the exhaustion of our horses
prevented our capturing the enemy's
guns.

Our casualties were 70.
The dash and determination of our
troops, especially of the cavalry, was
brilliant, despite the heat.

THE EGYPTIAN FRONT.

BIG FIGHT IN PROGRESS.

London, April 20.

An official despatch from Egypt states:
Our troops advanced on Tuesday to
the northward of Wadi Ghuzzah and captured
the Turkish advanced positions on a six
and a half miles front. The positions
gained were consolidated.

Warships assisted in the fighting,
which is proceeding.

"AMERICA DAY" IN LONDON.

KING AND QUEEN AT ST. PAUL'S.

London, April 20.

To-day is "America Day" in
London. The Stars and Stripes and
the Union Jack are everywhere
entwined.

The formal celebration at St.
Paul's Cathedral was crowded. The
King and Queen sat under the dome
and the Cabinet members, ex-Cabinet
members, Diplomats and High
Commissioners, sat behind.

The service opened by singing the
hymn "O God our Help." Then
prayers of thanks were said for the
entry of the United States into the
war, and for victory for the Allies
and a lasting peace, after which the
battle hymn of the United States
Republic was sung to the tune of
"John Brown's Body."

The American Bishop of the
Philippine Islands (Bishop Brent)
preached an eloquent sermon on the
righteousness of the Allies who are
fighting for the great commonwealth
of mankind. He said: "Our war is
to destroy war."

British and American hymns were
played.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE VINDICATION OF A GREAT PRINCIPLE.

Ottawa, April 20.

In the House of Commons, Sir
George Foster paid a tribute to the
United States in joining the Allies,
"which was the result of the con-
viction of the United States that the
Allies are morally in the right."

Sir Wilfred Laurier said that the
entry of the United States into the
war vindicated the principle that any
nation that pretends to be civilized
must side with the Allies, and that
there is a solidarity among all nations
that the law of "Might is Right"
cannot for ever go unchallenged.

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£30	£33 10s. 0d.	£36 10s. 0d.	£39 10s. 0d.	£42 10s. 0d.	£45 10s. 0d.
£40	£44 10s. 0d.	£48 10s. 0d.	£51 10s. 0d.	£54 10s. 0d.	£57 10s. 0d.
£50	£55 10s. 0d.	£60 10s. 0d.	£63 10s. 0d.	£66 10s. 0d.	£69 10s. 0d.
£60	£66 10s. 0d.	£72 10s. 0d.	£75 10s. 0d.	£78 10s. 0d.	£81 10s. 0d.
£70	£77 10s. 0d.	£84 10s. 0d.	£87 10s. 0d.	£90 10s. 0d.	£93 10s. 0d.
£80	£88 10s. 0d.	£96 10s. 0d.	£99 10s. 0d.	£102 10s. 0d.	£105 10s. 0d.
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NOTICE.

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All members are strongly urged to be present.

By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 20, 1917. 1712

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By Order of the Board,

W. E. ROBERTS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 2nd, 1917. 1701

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 15th April to 26th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,

General Manager.

Hongkong, April 14, 1917. 1676

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th April to 26th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,

General Manager.

Hongkong, April 14, 1917. 1677

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th April to 26th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,

General Manager.

Hongkong, April 14, 1917. 1678

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Under-Signed on THURSDAY the 3rd May, 1917, at Noon.

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Hongkong, April 16, 1917. 1683

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st APRIL to the 5th MAY, both days inclusive.

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A German himself—Professor Scholermann, of Weimar, the translator of Huskin and Oscar Wilde, and author of a fierce book on German weaknesses (Die Deutsche Not)—predicted that when Germany realises she is in peril she will fall to pieces. He described her as "an emergency Empire," and said that the Socialists, not being patriots at heart, would ruin their country in case of failure in war.

Apparently Germany knows her own weakness, for the Universal State which creates and regulates all things is embarking on a campaign with the aim of organising a fighting spirit in the civilian population. A terrific attempt is being made to inflame, incite, and render desperate every man, woman, and child.

I give facts, some taken from German newspapers, some given me by a neutral who witnessed the "fight" propaganda himself. The neutral told me that many "Landrats"—local government officials who are the real autocrats of Prussia—lately got circulars from the Minister of the Interior ordering "inspections" and "reviews" of the population from the viewpoint of "combative patriotism."

All German local officials, heads of war charities, and members of patriotic associations are trying, at the behest of the State, to create a spirit of desperation which, they imagine, will favour Germany in the struggle. The Hamburger Nachrichten lays down clearly the underlying principle:—"The privations and losses which we still have to endure will be witnessed better if our race is served by wild desperation. The grimmer, the more tragic our mood, the lighter our material sufferings will be felt."

Kaiser's "ARMY IN MYTH."

Chief of the organizations which are trying to make the nation desperate and tragic are the "Kriegervereine" or "Veterans' Unions" of old soldiers and sailors. They are special parts of Wilhelm II., who called them his "army in myth" and praised them as "a dead-end bulwark against Socialism."

Local veterans' unions, numbering 2,750,000 members all over the Empire, are affiliated to the Central Veterans' Kyffhäuser Union. "They are the great link between army militarism and civilian militarism," said August Debel. Also, inasmuch as they get free use of Government buildings, they are semi-official organizations.

In October the veterans' unions started organising "fight" in South Germany. Municipalities voted them money in a way possible only in Germany, where there is no limit to the uses to which municipal funds may be put. In Baden half a dozen of the unions, led by an inviolable sergeant, began a house-to-house "census of patriotism" on the lines of that run by the Prussian Landrats.

Children were asked, with delicate concern for their feelings—

"Do you feel resignation at the thought of being orphaned for Germany's sake?" The neutral already referred to was lately at Kottbus, south-east of Berlin, and also in the Spree Forest district, some way to the north. Having gone to Germany on an educational mission, he had special chances to see what was happening in the schools; and he assures me that in the districts mentioned schoolmasters teach little except the "war spirit." At Kottbus he found school-children twice a week for "fight" demonstrations.

The children were led to a local "monument in some way connected with Prussia's early history; and made to listen to fiery speeches denouncing England and Russia, and telling the children that if necessary they would have to fight. At the "Realschule" in Kottbus all the boys had carbines; and they marched behind a vast banner inscribed "Niederwerfen" (Overthrow); and nothing else. The headmaster of the school told his boys that they must be ready to fight with fists, teeth and nails. All Prussia's schools are State institutions; and this fighting instruction is of course directed from Berlin.

Bavaria is a special centre of German militancy, and the Bavarian newspapers declare that in the Alpine districts all school masters, postmen, and railway employees "are required to spend their spare time teaching the population that its hour of destiny has come; that they must strike hard if they are men, hand round cartridges if they are women, and grow up speedily for the sake of battle if they are children."

"BATTLE SPIRIT" SOMEWHERE.

Naturally the Pan-German League—itsself a cause of the war—is at work. When not agitating, as it lately did, for the annexation of Calais and Marcellus, it is running "battle spirit" courses. The advocate, Heinrich Class, of Mayence, who is president, after holding a meeting at Stuttgart, at which the Marcellus and Calais demand was seriously put, announced that "a good fighting spirit" and "annexation" are one and the same thing. "We want to hear no more about defence, which means passivity and defeat; we want to hear about conquest, which means the fighting spirit and victory." Herr Roedel, another light to the League, added that "a tooth-and-claw mood would best suit the German people."

Hundreds of thousands of leaflets instructing as to the aims of the war, and demanding a "tooth-and-claw spirit," are being circulated. It is significant that some are being paid for by the "Union of German Industrials," one of the six trade associations which demand that Germany shall keep the Belgian and French coal fields. "Fight" is business, as well as patriotism.

Professor Scholermann, among other strictures, declares that "patriotism in Germany has to be continually kept before the people by the State, School and Church." Evidently the professor is right.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from Dr. STEPHAN, to sell by Public Auction,

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WEDNESDAY,
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at "Formosa" the Peak,
(next to Peak Hospital),
the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
therein contained.

Comprising—
Teakwood Sideboard, Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Overmantel, &c., large "Copeland" Dinner Service, Table Glass, a few lots of Cutlery, etc., Double and Single Bedsteads, Dressing Tables, Wardrobes, Washstands, &c., Pantry and Kitchen Utensils.

Also
A number of Porcelain Stands, Flower Pots, Plants, &c.
On view day of Sale.
Catalogues will be issued.
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Hongkong, April 18, 1917. 1698

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

SATURDAY,
the 28th April, 1917,
at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
DRESS MATERIALS AND
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

As follows—
Alpaca, various colours, Blue and White Serge, Prints, &c., Toilet Soap, Perfumery, Bankets, Counterpanes, Rain coats, a few lots of Hosiery, Sun Hats, &c.,
Coffee Cops and Saucers, Glass Ware, &c.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, April 20, 1917. 1713

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

TUESDAY,

the 24th April, 1917, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, &c.,

As follows—
Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Chesterfield Sofas, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Twin Bedsteads (Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Roll-top Desks and Writing Tables, Electro Plated Ware, etc.

1 Piano in good condition, Electric Reading Lamps, Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Engravings, Pictures, Sundry Silver Ware, etc., etc.

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Oliver Typewriters, Carpets (New and second hand), Child's Cots, etc.
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Hongkong, April 18, 1917. 1697

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

THURSDAY,

the 26th April, 1917, at 10.45 a.m., at No. 8, Torres Buildings, Kimberly Road, Kowloon,

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c.

Consisting of—
Teakwood Hallstand, Chesterfield Sofa, and Arm-chairs, Teakwood Sideboard and Dinner Wagon, Dining Table and Chairs, Carpets, Rug, Glass and Crockery, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Washstand and Dressing Table, Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers.

Also
Piano by John Broadwood & Sons, Singer's Sewing Machine and White Enamelled Bath.
On view from Wednesday the 25th at noon.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 17, 1917. 1689

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

FRIDAY,

the 27th April, 1917, at 10.45 a.m., at No. 2, Canton Villas, (Lower Flat) Kimberly Road, Kowloon,

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c.

Consisting of—
Teakwood Hallstand, Bookcase, Writing Table and Chair, Extension Dining Table, Chesterfield Sofa and Chairs, Large Teak Sideboard, Carpets and Pictures, Glass and Crockery, Electric Fans, Child's Cot, Large Brass Double Bed, Brass Bedstead, Teak Wardrobe with Double Bevelled Mirrors, Teak Bureau and Washstand, &c., &c., &c.

Also
Grand Piano by Collard & Collard, and 2 Perambulators.
On view from Thursday the 25th at noon.
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SPORT.

THE HONGKONG SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

The inclement weather did not prevent quite a large crowd of spectators turning up at the Race Course yesterday afternoon to witness The Hongkong Schools' Sports. The Sports were held under the distinguished patronage of many prominent residents of the Colony including H.E. The Governor and H.E. The General Officer Commanding the Troops and the following Schools were represented: Queen's College, Diocesan School, St. Joseph's College, Sai Ying Pun School, Yau-mat School, French Convent, Kowloon British School, St. Stephen's College, St. Paul's College, Ellis Kadoorie School, Wantai School, Anglo-Indian School, Garrison School, Victoria British School and the Ying Wah College.

All the events were keenly contested but the ground, being heavy after the rain, anything in the nature of record breaking was, of course, out of question. The arrangements made by the committee were excellent and the events went off with clock-like regularity. The Hon. Mr. Claude Severn, C.M.G., in distributing the prizes said the St. Joseph's College, who won the Relay race for the sixth year in succession, could not expect to win it again next year as other schools would be sure to make a big effort; nevertheless he congratulated St. Joseph's on their victory. Referring to the weather, he said they were always pleased to welcome the optimist, and the committee must have been very optimistic as at mid-day it was raining heavily and the only person who was glad was the Director of Public Works. (Laughter).

After three cheers for the Hon. Mr. Severn, the proceedings terminated. The results were as follows:—

LONG JUMP (Senior Championship)—1, Kwok Pok-heng; 2, R. M. Omar; 3, Chun Sze-pek.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Junior Championship)—1, D. Urquhart; 2, W. J. White; 3, Mahomed Hassan.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Senior Championship)—1, R. M. Omar; 2, A. M. Sopher; 3, Kwok Pok-heng.

1 MILE BICYCLE RACE, Handicap (for boys under 19)—1, A. E. Simmons; 2, W. Taylor; 3, Fred Evans.

HALF MILE FLAT RACE, (Civil Service Challenge Cup) (For boys under 19)—1, B. A. Hyder; 2, R. M. Omar; 3, G. A. Hyder.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE, Handicap (for boys of 10 and over)—1, Pauline Vieira; 2, Neil Gerard; 3, F. Goodman.

250 YARDS FLAT RACE (Junior Championship)—1, A. Mahomed; 2, D. Urquhart; 3, A. Lazzack.

150 YARDS FLAT RACE, Handicap (for Chinese boys under 19)—1, Chui In-wun; 2, Harry Leung; 3, Young In-ki.

HIGH JUMP (Senior Championship)—1, Lui Tok-kai; 2, Tsai Bok-hon.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE, Handicap, (for girls of 10 and over)—1, Pauline Vieira; 2, Ruby Young.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE (Junior Championship)—1, W. H. Mogford; 2, Kwok Pok-heng; 3, R. M. Omar.

100 YARDS SKIPPING RACE, Handicap (girls of all ages)—1, Pauline Vieira; 2, Eusebio Young.

300 YARDS FLAT RACE, Handicap, (for Chinese boys under 19)—1, Tsai Bok-hon; 2, Li Man-hi; 3, Harry Leung.

50 YARDS FLAT RACE, Handicap (open to all comers under 7 years of age)—1, Hammet; 2, J. Cassambury; 3, Po Sik Chun.

SACK RACE (boys under 19)—1, Tsang Fuk-cho; 2, Boon Joon-kin; 3, Young Kam-chuen.

300 YARDS FLAT RACE, Handicap (for boys 10 years of age and under 19, eligible for British Schools)—1, A. E. Simmons; 2, W. Taylor; 3, K. A. Mason.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE, Handicap (1 for girls of all ages eligible for British Schools)—1, Mabel Blackman; 2, Ruby Young.

QUARTER MILE (Ellis Kadoorie Cup) for boys under 19.—1, R. M. Omar; 2, B. A. Hyder; 3, Chin Kwong-yan.

SEVEN FURLONGS FLAT RACE, Handicap, for past pupils and present pupils of 16 years and over.—1, W. A. Hyder; 2, D. Briggs.

100 YARDS THREE LEGGED RACE, (boys under 19)—1, Ko Yau-cheong and Lo Wai-sun; 2, Wong Kam-cheung and Tsoi Wai-long; 3, Lee Chim-chee and Lam To-man.

3 MILE BICYCLE RACE, Handicap, (for past pupils and present pupils of 16 and over)—1, M. F. Hemphill; 2, A. Jackson.

TEAM RACE—St. Joseph's College, Senior Champion, R. M. Omar, Junior Champion A. Mahomed.

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CHINA'S OPEN DOOR.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE ACTIVITY.

Our Scottish Correspondent writes:—We are having an interesting development of Foreign Office activity in Scotland. Merchants and others are conferring with two representatives specially commissioned to stimulate an interest in China as a field for British commercial enterprise. The two gentlemen are Mr. Archibald Ross, Commercial Attaché at Shanghai, and Mr. A. H. George, of the Consular Service. The large number of interviews taking place gives some reason for believing that practical steps by our merchants will follow.

China in some respects is like Russia, a country to which our merchants have recently had their attention directed. In each case there is a market of tremendous potential value. But where in Russia the people are more or less familiar with Western methods and a modern fabric of commerce exists, in China's interior neither a banking system nor rudimentary facilities for the promotion of international trade are found to assist the commercial pioneer. China, declares the "Glasgow Herald" in a leader on the new development of Foreign Office activity, is in the most literal sense an undeveloped country. Moreover it has lived so long in independence of the outer world that it believes it can get on very well without Europe and European goods, if necessary. At the same time, the Chinese appreciate Western commodities when these are placed before them, and therefore one of the points the F. O. officials are making is that for the present in China the supply must create the demand. The Japanese, with their sharper insight of Chinese character, have been acting upon this truth. In the last few years before the war the Germans learned the secret and were profiting greatly not only through the distribution of their own wares but as the distributors of goods of British manufacture. And it should be of interest to British producers that both Japanese and Germans made headway chiefly by means of co-operation. The Japanese work through large organizations, the Germans did likewise. We can succeed only by copying their example. Several British firms have already joined forces for this purpose. Our Scottish commercial leaders are considering how far they can go in the same direction. There is no question in their mind as to the attractiveness of the field.

IMPORTS BRITAIN MUST DO WITHOUT.

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A sequel to the Prime Minister's speech in the House of Commons, announcing restrictions in British imports, was the issue of a Royal Proclamation prohibiting altogether the importation of the following goods—except such as come in under Special Board of Trade license:—
Aerated, mineral and table waters.
Agricultural machinery.
Antimony ware.
Apparel not waterproofed (except boots and shoes).
Art. works of art.
Baskets and basketware of bamboo.
Books, printed and other printed matter, including printed posters and daily, weekly and other periodical publications imported otherwise than in single copies through the post.
Boots and shoes of leather, and materials used for the manufacture thereof, not already prohibited.
Brandy.
Clocks and parts thereof.
Cloisonné wares.
Copies, reproductions of, Copra, raw.
Coffee.
Cotton hosiery, cotton lace and articles thereof.
Cunios.
Diatomite and infusorial earth.
Embroidery and needlework.
Fancy goods, known as Paris goods.
Feathers, ornamental and down.
Fire extinguishers.
Flowers, artificial.
Flowers, fresh.
Fruit, raw, of all descriptions (except lemons and bitter oranges) and almonds and nuts used as fruit.
Glass manufactures, not already prohibited.
Gloves.
Hats and bonnets.
Hides, wet and dry.
Incandescent gas mantles.
Jute, raw.
Leather, dressed and undressed.
Linen, yarns and manufactures of.
Lobsters, canned.
Mats and matting.
Painters' colours and pigments.
Perfumery.
Photographic apparatus.
Pictures, prints, engravings, photographs, maps and maps.
Plated and gilt wares.
Quails, live.
Quabacho, hemlock, oak and mangrove extracts.
Rum.
Salmon, canned.
Silk, manufactures of, not including silk wares.
Skins and furs, manufactures of.
Soya-beans.
Stereoscopes.
Straw envelopes for bottles.
Sugar, articles and preparations containing, used for food (except condensed milk).
Tea.
Tomatoes.
Typewriters.

Wood and timber of all kinds, hewn, sawn or split, planed or dressed.

The prohibition imposed by the Prohibition of Imports (Paper, Tobacco, Furniture Woods and Stones) Proclamation, 1916, on the importation of the following goods shall be removed, and the said Proclamation amended accordingly, viz:—

All periodical publications exceeding 16 pages in length, imported otherwise than in single copies through the post.

INTIMATIONS.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

A SPECIAL DINNER will be served at the **GRAND HOTEL** on St. George's Day, APRIL 23rd, 1917, at \$2.50 per head.

The ENTIRE PROCEEDS of this Dinner WILL BE GIVEN to the **HONGKONG AEROPLANE FUND**.

A Special Concert after dinner has been arranged by the Mar. agent.

Book your Tables early.
Hongkong, April 19, 1917. 1708

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

MONDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1917.

DISTRIBUTION OF BADGES, ETC.

WITH reference to the Circular Letter sent out by the Ladies Committee, will ladies in charge of Centres kindly note that for the Convenience of those desiring to attend the Gymkhana to be held at Happy Valley on the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 21st instant, Trays, Pins and Badges will be distributed at the City Hall on SATURDAY, between 12 and 1 p.m.

The Distribution will be continued in the afternoon between the hours of 3.30 and 6 p.m.

On MONDAY, APRIL 23rd, the Centre Depot has been changed from the City Hall to the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion, (kindly lent by the Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club). It is therefore requested that all Pins be handed in at the Cricket Club Pavilion on SATURDAY, between 12 and 1 p.m.

The distribution of Pins, Trays and Badges etc., on SATURDAY next will take place at the City Hall.
Hongkong, April 19, 1917. 1709

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Exchange Business on MONDAY the 23rd instant at 1 p.m.

Hongkong, April 19, 1917. 1704

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on St. George's Day, MONDAY, 23rd April, 1917, at 1 p.m.

By Order, R. HANCOCK, Secretary.
Hongkong, April 17, 1917. 1687

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DUPREZ STREET,
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Patent leather dress boots, buckskin boots and shoes, rope sole shoes, fine quality coloured linen soft shirts, white woollen sweaters, woollen vests, American linen under suits, bath gowns, bathing suits and drawers, silk and little socks, silk ties, sun hats, straw hats, silk mufflers, lady's and gent's raincoats.

Also
A QUANTITY OF
REAL PANAMA HATS.

On view from Tuesday, the 24th inst. Catalogues will be issued.
Terms—Cash.
(K. O. F. LAMMERY,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 19, 1917. 1707

ENTERTAINMENT.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"SCENES FROM SHAKESPEARE"

(as arranged for ST. GEORGE'S DAY) WILL BE REHEARSED IN AID OF **W.A.R. CHARITIES**

On **WEDNESDAY, 25th April**, Matinee at 5 p.m.

On **SATURDAY, 28th April**, at 9.15 p.m.

Booking Opens at Messrs. MOUTRIE & Co., on WEDNESDAY, 18th April, at 9 a.m.

PRICES AS USUAL: \$3, \$2, \$1. (Children Half-Price on the Matinee). Soldiers and Sailors in uniform will be admitted at Half-Price.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd May to 23rd May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Managers. Hongkong, April 21, 1917. 1716

THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.
10.01 p.m.—New Moon.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

St. George's Day.
Morning sale of Baidges.
Afternoon, Film and Café at Volunteer Headquarters.
Special Dinner at the Grand Hotel.
9.15 p.m.—"Scenes from Shakespeare" at Theatre Royal.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 24.—Auction of Furniture, Tennis Poles, Typewriters etc. at Messrs. Hargreaves and Hargreaves.
4.30 p.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

WEDNESDAY, April 25.

Princess Victoria Alexandra's (Princess Mary) Birthday (1897).
Noon—Hongkong Tramway Co.'s Meeting.
2.20 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture etc. at "Formosa," the Park.

5 p.m.—Matinee Performance of "Scenes from Shakespeare" in Theatre Royal.

WEDNESDAY 26 & THURSDAY April 26.—11 a.m.—Auction of Boots and Shoes, Shirts, Socks, Hats etc. etc. at Mr. Geo. P. Lummett's Sales Rooms.

THURSDAY, April 26.

10.45 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Piano, etc. at No. 8 Torres Buildings, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.
Noon—Union Insurance Society's Meeting.
12.30 p.m.—China Fire Insurance Co.'s Meeting.
12.45 p.m.—British Traders' Insurance Co.'s Meeting.

FRIDAY, April 27.

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.
10.40 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Piano, Perambulators etc. at No. 2 Canton Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

SATURDAY, April 28.

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Dress Materials, Millinery, Miscellaneous Goods at Messrs. Hughes and Houghton.
8.15 p.m.—"Scenes from Shakespeare" in Theatre Royal.

SUNDAY, May 1.

Meeting of the H.K. Overseas Club.
Noon—Canton Insurance Officers' Meeting.
SUNDAY, May 2.—Noon—Hongkong Electric Co.'s Meeting.

DEATH.

DAWSON.—At 3 a.m. this morning at the Government Civil Hospital, EDWARD WILLIAM DAWSON, of the Revenue Department, aged 38 years. Funeral will pass the Monument to-morrow (Sunday, 22nd April, 1917) at 4 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1917.

THE PROGRESS OF THE OFFENSIVE.

In the past ten days the British and French armies have heavily defeated the enemy over a very extensive front, capturing a great number of strongly fortified positions, over 30,000 prisoners, many guns and other war material. It can no longer be seriously pretended by the Germans that the advance of the Allies means a retirement which is simply a tactical movement conceived and undertaken by the national idiosyncrasy. But in order to maintain the morale of the army and the nation this is still the complexion which the German accounts put upon what is happening on the battlefield. We have it stated to-day in a German official report that they have been preparing positions for the past five weeks and the occupation of these positions has just been terminated by the abandonment of the Aisne bank. It does not much matter whether the Germans call their costly defeats "abandonments," or "voluntary evacuations." The point to note is that the Allies are making steady progress with the work of driving the enemy from the soil of France. If they are unable to hold positions which they have spent more than two years in making "impregnable" there is no reason to suppose that the advancing Allies will not be able to deal quite as successfully with the new and more hastily constructed positions. The operations so far carried out must have thinned the ranks of the German army to an extent which clearly suggests the prudence of reducing the length of their defensive lines. Experts point out that there are two lines which afford the Germans the necessary relief: the first runs from Nieuport, west of Lille and thence by the line on which the army of NAPOLEON was concentrated in June 1815 via Valenciennes, Mauberge and Metziers to Verdun. From this much fought-over city it is continued along the present front to Switzerland. A decision to hold this line would bring a relief of over fifty miles and could still keep much of the rich manufacturing area of North-Eastern France in the hands of the invaders. Behind this line is another which runs from Zeebrugge on the coast via Ghent and Mons, to the important railway centre at Metziers, and thence on to Verdun. This has the merit of bringing its defenders closer to their base, but is only a little shorter than the Lille-Mauberge line and renders much valuable territory to the attackers. If the German reports

are worthy of belief, and their oppressors are really destroying the country around Bruges and Ghent, it would seem as if the enemy had decided upon no half measures and was preparing to fall back to the line which, via Brussels, joins Antwerp to Namur and thence runs south to Metziers and Verdun. Such a retirement would reduce the front to be held by nearly a hundred miles; but it is difficult to imagine what might not be its effect upon the morale of the German troops and upon the spirits of their people. But the fortunes of the struggle now in progress will soon remove our foe's probable future movements from the region of mere speculation.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Post Office money order office will be closed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m.

The service in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow evening at 6 p.m. will be of a patriotic nature in connection with the celebration of St. George's Day. The Bishop will give an address and offer special intercessions. The collection will be given towards the relief of the destitute in the re-captured villages of France.

Among the applications to be made to the Licensing Board on the 27th inst. will be one from Alexander Germann for a publican's license to sell by retail intoxicating liquors at the Astor House Hotel, and also an application from Frederick Reichmann for permission to leave the premises of the Grand Hotel during the night.

The Ladies Committee of Union Church held its Annual Bazaar Sale on Wednesday the 18th, as a result of which a draft for £11 has been sent to the National Orphan Homes, Bridge of Weir, Scotland. The Committee takes this opportunity of thanking all those who so kindly sent goods for the Sale. Within an hour practically everything was sold.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:

Dairy Farm Co.	£100
G. C. Alabaster	15
N. Yanagita	10
J. D. F. Mulder	10
S. E. Green	10
J. Bentley	10
A. Morris	5

DEATH OF A PROMINENT HONGKONG VOLUNTEER.

We regret to record the death of Mr. E. W. Dawson, which took place this morning at 3 o'clock, at the Government Civil Hospital, after an operation for appendicitis which was performed on Thursday. Mr. Dawson, who came to the Colony in 1914 from Stawell, Victoria, Australia, was a Revenue Officer of the Imports and Exports Office. He was a very prominent figure in the Hongkong Volunteer Reserves in which he held the rank of Quartermaster Sergeant, and only a short time back he was mentioned for his services in connection with the Volunteers, in a list published in the *London Gazette*. Mr. Dawson, who was only 38 years of age, was married to a sister of Mr. Mo Fung, and leaves a wife and two children.

The funeral takes place to-morrow at 4 p.m.

An Order by Major Wakeman, Commanding H. K. V. Hongkong, says:—The O. C. announces with deep regret the death, on the 21st inst. of Regimental Quarter Master Sergeant E. W. Dawson, and on the 17th inst. of Private W. Gallagher.

The funeral of the late Quarter Master Sergeant Dawson will take place on Sunday the 22nd inst. passing the monument at 4 p.m.
The Firing Party—Pall Bearers and all ranks attending will parade at Ting Lok Lane (Observation Place) on Sunday the 22nd inst. at 3.45 p.m. Dress: Drill Order with Topies. Sideline only, except Firing Party.

SUNDAY FIELD LABOUR.

The Press Bureau announces that Mr. Prothero (President of the Board of Agriculture) asked the Archbishop of Canterbury his opinion on Sunday field work for the next few weeks, in view of the importance of the next harvest. The Archbishop replied that he desired to safeguard the Sunday as a day of rest, in view of the "national" present food emergency he did not hesitate to say the Gospel allowed men and women to work in the field on Sundays with a clear conscience in such circumstances.

THE MAGISTRACY.

IMPORTING WITHOUT A PERMIT.

In Mr. Melbourne's Court this morning a Chinese was charged with the unlawful possession of 20 boxes of cigarettes and also with attempting to import 20 boxes of cigarettes without an import permit from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charges, and on the application of Mr. Grist, who appeared as solicitor for the defence, the case was adjourned until next Thursday, bail being fixed at \$100.

A DISHONEST ASSISTANT.

Mr. K. Sayce, proprietor of a tobacco and stationery shop at No. 14 Bascomfield's Arcade, appeared before Mr. Melbourne this morning to prosecute his Chinese assistant, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a number of pipes, shaving brushes, writing tablets and post cards of a total value of \$55, from the complainant's shop.

Detective Sergeant Clark informed the magistrate that the defendant, who had been given full charge of the shop during the complainant's absence, had taken advantage of his employer's confidence and stolen the articles from the stock. Since the defendant's arrest the complainant had taken an inventory of his stock and discovered that merchandise to the value of more than \$300 was missing. Sergeant Clark said that the defendant had undoubtedly committed innumerable thefts from the store during his past service and sold the stolen articles to a man named Ho Ping Chung, who, since the defendant's arrest, had absconded. His Worship sentenced the defendant to 14 days' hard labour.

A JUVENILE OFFENDER.

A small boy, charged with stealing four packages of cigarettes from a shop in Kan U Fong was brought before Mr. Melbourne this morning.

It was alleged that the defendant sneaked into the shop, snatched the cigarettes and ran away. His theft, however, was witnessed by a Police Reserve No. 244 who chased and caught the defendant with the cigarettes in his possession.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge but was sentenced to receive ten strokes of the birch in Victoria Gaol.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE ALLEGED MIS-STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS CASE.

After a hearing lasting for three days the Jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty" in the case in which Mui Choy, alias Mui Chung Yat, was arraigned before the Chief Justice for alleged mis-statement of affairs in bankruptcy. In discharging the accused His Lordship said:—"All I can say is that you are a very lucky man."

THE FORGERY CASE.

The case before Mr. Justice Gompertz yesterday in which Shing Lei Hing was charged with forgery and Pang Chan Fu, alias Pan Ngan, with being accessory before the fact, resulted in the Jury finding both accused guilty. His Lordship sentenced the first accused to one year's imprisonment and the second accused to two years' imprisonment.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

In our report of the discussion in the Legislative Council we omitted to mention that after the Hon. Mr. Holyoak's reply His Excellency the Governor said:—"I have only one remark to make, and that is, that I don't think any unprejudiced person would consider that the words I used in reference to the deceased Sir Thomas Jackson and deceased William Keswick [Mr. Holyoak: And others] can by any stretch of imagination be construed into an insult to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce or its committee. I will now put the motion."

ARMED ROBBERY OF A WATER BOAT.

The master of water boat No. 1744 V has reported to the Police that at about 11 p.m. yesterday his boat, which lay at Tai-Kok-Tsui, was boarded by three armed men. One of the men had a knife and the other two were armed with sharpened steel. He asked them what they wanted and they replied that they had come to look for opium. One of the men then attacked and wounded him, and after binding his family (two women and a boy) the robbers stole money, jewelry and clothing to the value of \$400, and escaped.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THEY REALLY COULDN'T BELIEVE IT.

"We Germans have no reason to thank the English for generously admitting us to trade with their colonies. On the contrary, they have reason to thank the Germans, for without them they would not be able to carry on their huge trade at all."

Hongkong, the great Emporium of Southern China, has been raised to its position of eminence chiefly by German industry.

—General F. von BERNHARDI, in "Britain as Germany's Vassal."

Across the Styx my books are sold To Hongkong men of the days of old, And they see it said 'twas German worth— Made Hongkong great upon the earth. Do you think they couldn't believe me?

Yes Holyoak, Anton, Pollock and Shellin Who now rule the roost, or direct the helm Would banish all Germans from the Colony's ken. For a period of years—as many as ten— Are you really able to believe me?

Whitehead and Osborne and Dickson, too, Murray Stewart and Ross—all sound-headed and true Don't you think they'll hollow across the wide ocean When once they hear of Holyoak's motion— "We really couldn't believe it?"

Just wait till I publish my next great edition— Do you think I'll be guilty of any omission To publish in full, to prove what I say, The excellent speech of Governor May?

Don't you believe it!

If the British Government had taken the view in 1914 that sentiment must yield to the cold, hard facts of economics it would never have entered into the war. Germany has played the part of a criminal law breaker of the worst type and has fought, not according to the accepted rules of warfare, but after the manner of a maniac running amok. We are not satisfied to merely overpower individual criminals of this type: we put them under restraint for a period; and we cheerfully bear the cost of this protection. We ought to deal with a nation like Germany in the same way."

Many readers will doubtless recall the interesting little differences of opinion which have on occasion been revealed: between reports of local analysts and bacteriologists on our water supply. Some one has sent me a copy of the *Pharmaceutical Journal* with the following paragraph marked:—

"It has been the harassing experience of colonial authorities that after having spent very large sums in providing good water supplies, and despite all efforts to find any source of contamination, biological reports have declared such waters to be unfit for drinking purposes on account of the *Bacillus coli communis* being present in sufficient numbers to reach the usually adopted European standard of condemnation. Scientific observers abroad will be glad to see that the anomaly has been cleared up, as the following extract shows:—"In the interpretations of the results of water examination, the standards of purity in common use among sanitarians in England are not suitable to the conditions which prevail in tropical and sub-tropical climates. In Malia, springs containing colli-like organisms were otherwise pure, and there had been no outbreak of any water-borne diseases. Rain-water carefully collected, contained some colli-like organisms. T. Lammie and E. R. Marich (*J. State Med.*, 1916, 24, 78-81; *Chem. Abstr.*, 1916, 10, 1565).

Queen Anne is dead. So also is John Hay. I do not know whether the members of the Chinese Parliament are aware of Queen Anne's death, but there are some members of the House of Representatives who evidently have not heard of the death of Mr. John Hay. A proposal was recently made in the House that a statue should be erected in Peking in honour of Mr. John Hay, whose Open Door policy in regard to China is regarded as having done much to maintain the integrity of China. A member objected that the honour belonged to the American Congress rather than to an individual Minister, and suggested that if it was necessary to recognise the good offices of John Hay, the Government could employ him in its service as a foreign adviser. Posthumous appointments were not unknown under the Monarchy, and even since the institution of the Republic it has sometimes appeared that a Foreign Adviser is just as useful to China dead as alive!

OBSERVER.

THE FRUIT SEASON. DOWELL complains it is sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It may save a life. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.

The Scenes, Songs and Speeches to be presented on St. George's Day at the Theatre Royal and to be repeated on the following Wednesday (Matinee) and Saturday at 9.15 p.m. comprise the following:—

Jester's Prologue from Henry VIII.
King John Act IV Sec. I.
"Who is Silvia?" Song from "The Two Gentlemen of Verona."
Twelfth Night—Act II Sec. III.
Jacques' Soliloquy from "As You Like It."
Ballet illustrating "A Midsummer Night's Dream" to the music of Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso."
Hamlet—Act I Sec. IV and V.
Act III Sec. I (Part).
"Under the Greenwood Tree" Song from "As You Like It."
The Merry Wives of Windsor. Act II Sec. I (Part). Act III Sec. 3 (Part).
"Full fathoms five" Song from "The Tempest."
Henry V. Battle Speech before Harfleur.
Rosind's Epilogue from "As You Like It."
The Epilogue from Elgar's Banner of St. George. (With vision of St. George.)

The choral items will be rendered by a chorus of 70 voices under the direction of Mr. Denman Fuller.

By kind permission of Colonel John Ward, M.P. and Officers the orchestra of the 25th Middlesex Regiment will be in attendance, under Bandmaster Lawrie Owen.

Booking for the Matinee on Wednesday 25th inst. and for the evening performance on Saturday 28th inst. is now in progress at Montreux. The proceeds of these two extra performances will again be devoted to War Charities. The Prices of admission will be as usual: \$5—\$2—\$1.50—\$1.00—\$0.50 (Children at half-price on the Matinee).

THE HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THIS AFTERNOON'S GYMKHANA.

The first meeting of the Season of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club was held this afternoon. The weather was inclined to be showery and this no doubt kept many people from attending. By kind permission of the Officers, the band of the 74th Punjab, under Bandmaster J. W. Christian, rendered an excellent programme of music.

HAIR MILE RACE.—For Subscription of the Season 1916-1917 which have run and now won an Official Race. 1st Prize, \$150. 2nd Prize, \$75. 3rd Prize, \$40.

Messrs. Balch, Ross and Sedgwick's King Dick (Mr. Balch) 1. Dr. Forsyth's Rex (Mr. Barton) 2. Sir Paul's Magic Dahlia (Mr. H. Seth) 3.

Won by half a length. A length between 2nd and 3rd. Time, 1m. 04.3-sec.; first quarter, 21.3s. Pari Mutuel:—Winner, \$82.60. Places: 1st, \$28.10; 2nd, \$33.10; 3rd, \$11.20.

Cash Sweep:—No. 10, \$33.20; No. 77, \$95.20; No. 151, \$47.60.

THE GYMKHANA STAKES.—1 mile. Mr. Ellis' Kadoorie's Australian Chief (Mr. H. Seth) 1. Mr. T. F. Hough's Cadzow's Wulf (Mr. Barton) 2. Mr. H. Humphrey's Field Mouse (Mr. Knoll) 3.

Won by half a length, five lengths between 2nd and 3rd. Time, 2m. 14.1-5s.

Pari Mutuel:—Winner, \$10.70. Places: 1st, \$7.60; 2nd, \$12.70.

Cash Sweep:—No. 108, \$339.50; No. 109, \$182; No. 43, \$91.37.

LADIES' NOMINATION RACE. Mr. J. H. Congdon, nominated by Mrs. C. C. Stark 1. Mr. J. H. Mend, nominated by Miss Leshire 2. Mr. H. Seth, nominated by Mrs. Owen 3.

Time, 1m. 40s. Pari Mutuel:—Winner, \$42.40. Places: 1st, \$19.20; 2nd, \$11.40.

Cash Sweep:—No. 35, \$634.50; No. 5, \$187; No. 97, \$93.50.

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Dr. Forsyth's Rex (Mr. Barton) 1. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Whip-per-in (Mr. Knoll) 2. Mr. J. H. Congdon's Wariorlithi (Mr. Congdon) 3.

Won by two lengths. Time, 2m. 03.1-5s.

Pari Mutuel:—Winner, \$54.60. Places: 1st, \$12.20; 2nd, \$9; 3rd, \$24.70.

Cash Sweep:—No. 151, \$684.25; No. 190, \$195.50; No. 59, \$97.75.

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Mr. Cottager's Ploughed Field (Mr. H. Seth) 1. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ben Bolt (Mr. Knoll)

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SHANGHAI	WINGSANG	TUESDAY, May 1, Daylight.

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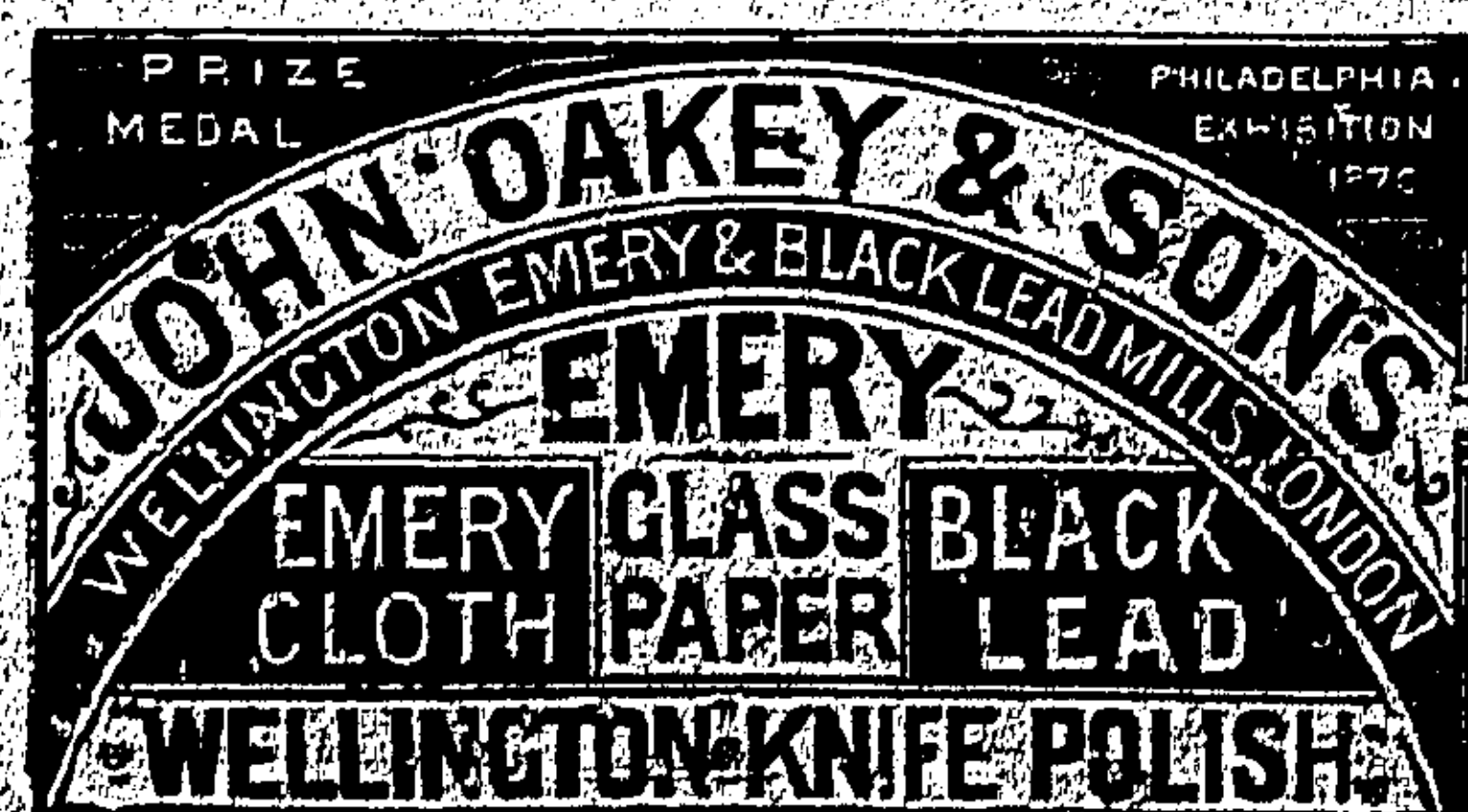
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